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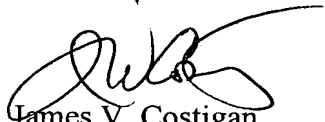
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Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration, for the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9.


Respectfully submitted,


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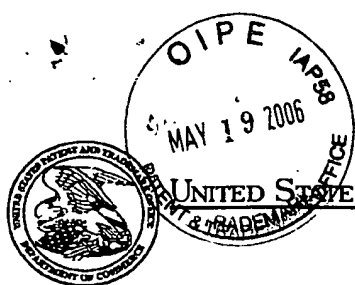
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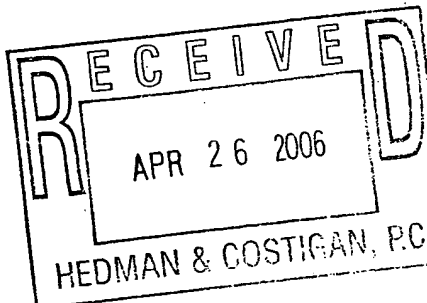


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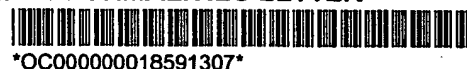
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/28/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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